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JOHN E. KUHN, ARCADIA, MO.

Washington Correspondence.

(Special Correspondence to this paper, by
L. J. Hall.)

The report of the organization com-
mittee under the new currency law
shows the division of the country into
twelve reserve districts and names the
city in which will be located the
reserve bank in each district. A large
number of cities made application for
these locations, but as only twelve
could be selected, many were disap-
pointed. According to reports from Bal-
timore and New Orleans are protesting
strongly. The eligibility of St. Louis
and Kansas City is unquestioned, but
sharp criticism of their selection is
based on the fact that they are in the
same state. We take it that this
criticism comes largely from people
who have never crossed the Mississippi
River, and therefore have never been
"out of doors."

Several bills amendatory of the
Panama Canal Act have been intro-
duced in the Senate, and at least one
resolution. The purpose of the bills
is to change the provisions regarding
tolls, so as to exempt all American
trading ships, all American trading
ships, or all trading ships from pay-
ing tolls. The resolution would
authorize the President to suspend the
operation of the toll exemption
clause for a specified time, or for such
time as he may deem necessary. These
measures indicate a disposition to do
something other than repeal the free
tolls clause. We believe, however,
that the repeal bill that passed the
House, will finally pass the Senate by
a small majority.

Some work of our public servants
escapes our attention, or slips from
our memories, other never comes to
our knowledge, therefore it is well
to review and make inquiry occasion-
ally in order to know if they are ren-
dering satisfactory service. Hon.
Walter L. Hensley has taken the
initiative in the formulation of the
Naval Appropriation Bills saving ap-
proximately \$20,000,000, introduced

and secured the passage of the resolu-
tion proposing a naval holiday in the
building of warships; introduced and
secured the passage of a bill prohib-
iting the importation of convict or
pauper made goods. He has taken
an active part and rendered effective
aid in creating a Department of Labor,
in passing a bill preventing interstate
shipment of convict made goods;
the federal anti-injunction act; agri-
culture extension; Good Roads;
resolution to investigate strikes in
Michigan and Colorado; Employers
Liability act; and numerous other
measures in the interest of plain
people. His is an enviable record.

Returns from the Democratic pri-
mary election in Alabama indicate the
nomination of Oscar W. Underwood,
by a majority of 20,000 or more votes.
Whoever may succeed Underwood,
the House will suffer a great loss for a
time at least. Added to his natural
ability, culture and large legislative
experience, is the unique personal-
ity of the man which, of itself, is a
valuable asset. Everywhere and at
all times he is the same affable, cor-
teous gentleman, ready, frank, force-
ful. He has never been known to do
or say anything impulsively or for
spite; nor does he ever show im-
patience or intolerance towards op-
position. He is essentially a leader of
men, alert, courageous and resource-
ful, without any of the elements that
smack of the spectacular. No man
has ever had a firmer hold on the
majority, or more general respect of
the minority in the House of Repre-
sentatives. His leaving the House is
a distinct loss. We predict that he
will at once take high rank in the
Senate, and that his name will be
written in history among the greatest
statesmen of the century.

Our Spring Showing of all that's
new and novel in dress goods is more
complete than ever before at so early
a date. Call and inspect the new
stock.
LOPEZ STORE CO.

Stand by the Railroads.

The reports filed by the twenty-nine
banks and eighteen trust companies
doing business in the city of St. Louis
show that there are 11,000 stockhold-
ers, owning and holding an average of
forty shares in such institutions.

All such institutions, as owners and
holders of stocks, bonds, short term
notes and trust certificates, are di-
rectly or indirectly interested in the
railroads of the United States, and to
a great extent in the railroads of Mis-
souri. It, therefore, follows that the
11,000 stockholders are directly inter-
ested in the prosperity of our rail-
roads. To this number may be added
approximately ten times that number,
or 110,000 persons, who are directly
interested in the railroads as bond-
holders, stockholders and note-holders.
In addition, there are more than five
times that number interested in the
railroads as employees and directly af-
fected by the operation of the roads.

To those above mentioned may be
added the members of churches, hospi-
tals, orphan homes, benevolent
and religious organizations, whose
trustees have invested in the securities
issued by the railroads. To that ex-
tent every one in the community is
indirectly concerned in the prosperity
of Missouri.

Upon the prosperity of the railroads
depend the prosperity of the State,
the city and community in general.
Would it not, therefore, be in order to
join in a petition or communication,
addressed to the Public Service Com-
mission of this State, requesting them
to extend relief to the roads by per-
mitting them to charge a passenger
rate of 2 1/2 cents per mile, it having
been demonstrated to the satisfaction
of all reasonable persons that the rate
of 2 cents per mile is not sufficient to
cover operating charges, not to say
anything of earning a return on the
money invested in the roads?

Something must be done, and with-
out delay, to assist the railroads out
of their present embarrassing position,
and it is up to all persons interested,
either directly or indirectly, to see
that such relief and assistance is im-
mediately forthcoming. If you wish
to promote prosperity in Missouri,
stand by the railroads in their demand
for increased freight and passenger
rates.

A TEXAS WONDER.

The Texas Wonder cures kidneys
and bladder troubles, dissolves gravel,
cures diabetes, weak and lame backs,
rheumatism, and all irregularities of
the kidneys and bladder in both men
and women. Regulates bladder
troubles in children. If not sold by
your druggist, will be sent by mail or
receipt of \$1.00. One small bottle is
two months' treatment, and seldom
fails to perfect a cure. Send for test-
imonials. Dr. E. W. Hall, 2926 Olive
Street, St. Louis, Mo. Sold by drug-
gist.—Adv.

Filipino Officials Expose Amer- ican Grafters.

There has been a change of admin-
istration, you know, and our wise
Executive saw fit to give the Filipinos
control of both branches of their
legislature. The first thing they en-
countered was a legacy of the reckless
Forbes administration, a deficit of
2,000,000 pesos. There were no con-
stitutional powers to take care of it
by an issue of bonds; so it was an-
nounced that retrenchment would be
necessary, that radical cuts must be
made in the estimated budgets of the
various bureau chiefs. These men, to
the number of twenty-eight, were
called before the legislative committee
on appropriations to defend their es-
timates. . . . In due time the bureau
heads came upon the carpet. Twenty-
three out of the twenty-eight went on
record as supposing that any reduction
whatever, declared that it could not be
done without the most serious im-
pairment of the public service. The
Assembly committee thereupon pub-
licly announced that some consolida-
tions would have to be made, perhaps
some bureaus done away with alto-
gether. . . . This program, if carried
out as threatened, would result in the
lapping of a number of high salaried
positions and the forced retirement of
the incumbents. These honorable
gentlemen, wholly in the dark as to
the situation, could only make the
wildest guesses as to where the ax
would fall. Accordingly they almost
fell over each other in their haste to
beg the committee in charge of the ap-
propriation bills to be given one more
opportunity to revise their original
estimates. . . . At this second hear-
ing, these twenty-three chiefs sud-
denly discovered that they could make
reductions in their various estimates,
ranging from a minimum of 38,000
pesos, up to a maximum of 255,000
pesos, and this without the slightest
impairment of the public service! In
the aggregate, these reductions total-
ed up nearly 2,000,000 pesos, or prac-
tically the amount of the threatened
deficit! . . . Is it to be wondered at
that these people seek a larger voice
in the administration of their internal
affairs? . . . And, speaking of capacity
for self-government, do you not think
that it was a very high order of state-
craft and diplomatic exhibited by
these "savages"?—San Francisco
Star.

The Painted Desert.

Former expositions have shown
wild men and women from the Anti-
podes, but it has remained for the
San Diego Exposition, to be held next
year, to find a whole nation of wild
men within the borders of the United
States, a whole vast area where noth-
ing has progressed since before the
invasion of Mexico by Cortez in 1517.
This area is in northeastern Arizona,
and the Santa Fe Railway will cover
ten acres of ground at the Exposition
with as close a copy of this country as
is possible to produce.

This locality is known as the Paint-
ed Desert. Its a land where no white
man has dared attempt agriculture or
mining, where there is nothing but
the Indian, his ancient civilization un-
altered, living in six story houses of
100 rooms without an outside door, do-
ing the same things in the same way
his forefathers did for centuries be-
fore white men came to America.

Comparatively few white men have
penetrated this district. None has re-
mained there. At long intervals a
scientist has penetrated the fastnesses
of the red and yellow hills. Indians
emerge from it occasionally but they
invariably return. Their homes are
the identical buildings erected many
centuries ago. Their pottery is the
same, used for the same purpose and
in the same rude manner. Their cus-
toms and tribal laws remain unchang-
ed since when no man knew to the
contrary. They irrigate small patches
of grain just as did their forefathers.
The country repels even the hardy
prospector. Trees, except those
petrified into stone, are not seen. No
two hills are of the same color. The
very rocks are variegated in hue. The
pitiless sun scorches all vegetation en-
couraged by the winter and spring
rains.

Members of the Santa Fe exploring
party declare the Painted Desert
rivals the wonderful Grand Canyon of
the Colorado in grandeur and beauty
of scenery. A second party has been
sent into it to gather material for the
great exhibit the railway will install
at the San Diego Exposition, to con-
tain every thing possible to bring
from that region, a territory that
seems to have been forgotten by
Nature herself.

How's This?

We offer One Hundred Dollars Re-
ward for any case of Catarrh that
cannot be cured by Hall's Catarrh
Cure.

F. J. CHENEY & CO., Toledo, O.
We, the undersigned, have known F. J.
Cheney for the last 15 years, and believe
him perfectly honorable in all business
transactions and financially able to carry
out any obligations made by his firm.
NATIONAL BANK OF COMMERCE,
Toledo, O.

Hall's Catarrh Cure is taken internally,
acting directly upon the blood and mu-
cous surfaces of the system. Testimonials
and full particulars sent free. Sold
by all Druggists.
Take Hall's Family Pills for constipation.

1914 Seed Situation Serious.

The seed corn and seed cotton situa-
tion is more serious this year than it
has been for some time, according to
Mr. D. C. Welty, Commissioner of
Agriculture for the Iron Mountain,
whose department has carried on
quite an investigation as to conditions,
and who has gone into the matter very
thoroughly with both State and Feder-
al authorities.

The long wet fall made seed gather-
ing and storing difficult, and the in-
vestigations which have been carried
on by the Iron Mountain show that
there is a serious situation confront-
ing the farmers in securing good
planting seed for their corn and cot-
ton crops this season.

In a number of instances, seed has
tested as low as 10 per cent, very few
of the tests having gone over 60 per
cent. This means that if much of the
seed is planted without testing, many
farmers will find that they have only
from 10 per cent to 60 per cent of the
crop that they would like. No farmer
can afford to plant seed, a large por-
tion of which will not grow, and a
little time spent in making the germi-
nation test will often save replanting
of field or a reduced yield due to poor
seed.

The testing of seed is really a very
simple matter and takes practically no
time from the other farm work, as it
can be done in the evening or by the
children. It simply amounts to tak-
ing a good sample of the seed that has
been saved for planting, and sprout-
ing same either on moist sawdust or
in a damp cloth in order to ascertain
as to what proportion of the seed will
sprout.

Anyone not informed as to the
most convenient ways of testing can
easily get information by writing to
the State Experiment Station or to
Mr. Welty, care of the Iron Mountain
Ry. at St. Louis, who will be glad to
respond at once.

Great Gold Region in the Yukon Territory, Alaska.

The first gold deposits found in inland
Alaska, were in the Yukon-Tanana
region, which comprises an upland
diversified by broad valleys stretching
westward from the international
boundary to the great bend of the
Yukon. The earliest of the pioneer
prospectors crossed Chilkoot Pass
about 1897 and six years later began

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mining in the interior of Alaska after
finding gold in the Yukon-Tanana
region. Since then this region has
produced gold to the value of about
\$83,000,000. The United States Geo-
logical Survey began its survey of this
field, which embraces some 40,000
square miles, in 1898. With the issu-
ing of the report on the portion of the
region known as the Circle quad-
rangle, published recently as Bulletin
538, geologic and topographic re-
connaissance maps, together with a
description of the mineral resources
of this area, became available.

The town of Circle, from which the
report takes its name, is one of the
oldest white settlements on the Yukon.
It was located before the surveys had
determined that the town was not
on the Arctic Circle, as supposed, but
50 miles south of it. Lest the near-
ness of the Arctic Circle be regarded
as indicative of ice and snow, it should
be noted that there are neither
glaciers nor permanent snow in the
Yukon-Tanana region. It is, indeed,
a land of fertile valleys and grassy
slopes, and during the short but warm
summers vegetation thrives, many
grains can be ripened, and vegetables
grow luxuriantly. Of course, the es-
tablishment of adequate railroad
transportation facilities may be ex-
pected to greatly develop this entire
region.

The Circle quadrangle owes its chief
present importance to the placer
mines of the Birch Creek district,
which though worked in only a small
way, have produced gold to the value
of nearly \$5,000,000. Bulletin 538 was
written by L. M. Prindle, of the Geo-
logical Survey, and a copy may be ob-
tained on application to the Director
of the Survey at Washington, D. C.

Weather Report.

Meteorological Report of Voluntary
Observer at Ironton, Iron County,
Mo., for the week ending Tuesday,
April 7, 1914:

Days of Week.	Day of Month.	Temperature		Precipitation
		Highest.	Lowest.	
Wednesday	1	85	53	.17
Thursday	2	89	44	
Friday	3	64	42	
Saturday	4	58	28	
Sunday	5	62	39	
Monday	6	70	44	
Tuesday	7	58	38	.76

NOTE.—The precipitation includes
rain, hail, sleet and melted snow, and
is recorded in inches and hundredths.
Ten inches of snow equal one inch of
rain. "T" indicates trace of precipi-
tation. W. H. DELANO, Observer.

I Beg Your Pardon



but do you know that
your husband can secure
from us a fine bargain in
"made-to-measure"
clothes? His appearance
counts a whole lot and to
be in the front rank he
must dress well.

Have him come to us.
We will surprise both of
you with the fine values we give. Good dressers
wear our suits. Prices \$11.00 and up.

E. C. PERCY.

C. J. PERCY & SON, Ironton.

Catholic Church Services.

ARCADIA.

First Mass, Holy, 6:30 o'clock;
High Mass and Sermon, 9 o'clock;
Benediction, 7:30 P. M.

IRON MOUNTAIN.

First Sunday of the month, 10:30
o'clock; Second and Fourth Sundays,
8:30 o'clock.

GRANITEVILLE.

First Sunday of the month, 8:30
o'clock; second and fourth Sundays,
10:30 o'clock.

No mass at Pilot Knob or Granite-
ville on the third or fifth Sundays of
the month.

BISMARCK.
Third and fifth Sundays of the month
at 8:30 and 9 o'clock.
REV. L. C. WERNERT, Pastor.
REV. JOHN F. ADRIAN, Ass't.

EGGS FOR SALE—Buff Wyandott
Eggs, full blood, for hatching. One
dollar per setting of fifteen. Address
A. B. LOVELACE, Arcadia, Mo. Phone
142.

FOR SALE—Thirty head horses and
mules, from 2 to 10 years of age.
W. D. FLETCHER.

For Sale—Fawn and White I. R.
Duck Eggs—pure white eggs and win-
ter layers—at 75 cents for 13 by ex-
press. MRS. J. W. LOVELACE,
Brunot, Mo.

FOR RENT—Two houses. One, nine
rooms. The other, six rooms. Apply
to THAD BALDWIN, Ironton, Mo.

PROBATE DOCKET

Term Docket of the Probate Court, Iron
County, Missouri—May Term, A. D.
1914.

Monday, May 11th.
J. M. Hawkins, executor, with will

annexed, of the estate of K. Kuhn,
deceased.
Paul P. Rosentreter, public admin-
istrator of the estate of Wm. P. Mc-
Cawyer, deceased. Final.
C. Collins, administrator of the es-
tate of Henry Berry, deceased. Final.
Harrison H. Peace, administrator of
the estate of Chas. C. Peace, deceased.

Tuesday, May 12th.

Paul P. Rosentreter, public admin-
istrator of the estate of T. B. Stevens,
deceased.
John A. Lotz, administrator of the
estate of John Lotz, deceased.

Emeline Hines, executrix, with will
annexed, of the estate of Jacob Hines,
deceased.

Louis L. Sutton, executor, with will
annexed, of the estate of Askill Sutton,
deceased.

Frank A. Lashley, executor, with
will annexed, of the estate of Henry
C. Lashley, deceased.

Wednesday, May 13th.

William L. Maxwell, administrator
of the estate of D. S. Love, deceased.
Annie Backof, guardian of the per-
son and curator of the estate of Harry
Backof, a minor.

Azariah Martin, guardian of the
person and curator of the estate of
Franklin Sutton, a minor.

Azariah Martin, guardian of the
person and curator of the estate of
Perry Sutton, a minor.

Azariah Martin, guardian of the
person and curator of the estate of
Otto Sutton, a minor.

William Sutton, guardian of the
person and curator of the estate of
Nim Sutton, a minor.
O. W. ROOP,
Judge of Probate and ex-Officio Clerk.